GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2459
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2016
Incident of Loot in Train
Rao (Avnthi) Shri Muthamsetti Srinivasa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of 10 heavily armed men looted and injured passengers and molested women in three trains within 45 minutes on Kanpur and Unnao Sidings recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to apprehend the robbers and punish the Government Railway Police, Kanpur for dereliction in duty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2459 BY SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.11.2016 REGARDING INCIDENT OF LOOT IN TRAIN

(a) & (b): Three incidents of robbery and injury to few passengers by 3-4 miscreants armed with knife and country made pistol were reported in the night of 04/05.10.2016 in train Nos. 12108, 12553 and 64255 between Kanpur Central and Unnao Junction Railway Station. In this connection, a case vide Cr. No. 1500/2016 dated 09.10.2016 u/s 394 Indian Penal Code has been registered by Government Railway Police/Kanpur. 02 accused have been arrested with the recovery of booty.

(c): Policing on Railways being a State subject, prevention of crime, registration of cases, their investigation and maintenance of law and order in Railway premises as well as on running trains are the statutory responsibility of the State Governments, which they discharge through Government Railway Police (GRP). However, Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplements the efforts of GRP by providing better protection and security of passenger area and passengers and for matters connected therewith. RPF escorts important trains in affected areas and also provides access control duties at important and sensitive stations.

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